F. M. Castillo

Former Dominican Air Attache

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Col. Fernando Manuel Castillo, a former military and air attache with the Dominican Republic Embassy in Washington, died yesterday at George Washington University Hospital of a heart ailment. He was 62.

Col. Castillo was a native of Santo Domingo. He enlisted in the Dominican armed forces as a private.

Col. Castillo studied in the Air Force School of the Dominican Republic and at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico, where he graduated as a pilot in 1938.

He was military and air attache with the embassy here from 1952 until 1956, when he retired from the military.

At the time of his death, Col. Castillo was a detail artist with the publications branch of the Organization of American States here.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian, of the home at 5415 Connecticut Ave. NW; four sisters, Luz Maria Isabel Doherty of New York City, and Altagracia Marion-Landais, Isabel Rodriguez, and Nelly Carias, of the Dominican Republic; and three brothers, Ramon, Manuel Emilio, and Hector M., all of Santo Doming.